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SUBJ: COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (GSP)

UNDER SECS. 502 (B) (4) AND (6) OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE

ACT OF 1974

REF: STATE 023552

1. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY SITUATIONS WITHIN THE
DEFINITIONS OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 TITLE V SECS. 502
(B) (4) AND (6) IN THE CASE OF NAURU OR AUSTRALIAN
ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

2. EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES THERE ARE NO SUCH CASES WITH
RESPECT TO NORFOLK ISLAND. WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT THERE
IS ONE ONGOING PROBLEM WHICH BY EXTREME INTERPRETATION
MIGHT CONCEIVABLY PARTAKE OF SEC. 502 (B) (4). THIS IS
CASE OF AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO ACQUIRED SUBSTANTIAL LAND
HOLDING AND NOW FINDS SELF UNABLE OBTAIN PERMANENT
RESIDENCE NORFOLK ISLAND FOR PURPOSE ENGAGING IN
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AGRICULTURE ON LAND. OBSTACLE IS STRINGENT NORFOLK ISLAND

LIMIT ON IMMIGRATION FROM ANY SOURCE INCLUDING AUSTRALIA
DUE TO POPULATION PRESSURE ON ISLAND. WE UNDERSTAND
THIS RESTRICTION WHOLLY NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND AMCIT
LANDOWNER WAS APPRISED OF PROBABLE DIFFICULTY IN ADVANCE
OF LAND PURCHASE. EMBASSY DOUBTS THIS CASE FALLS WITHIN
TRADE ACT CITATIONS BUT PASSES IT TO DEPARTMENT PER
PARA 5 REFTEL FOR ITS JUDGEMENT.
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